



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Roll Number

Political Science Paper-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE: (i) First attempted Part-I (MCQS) on the separate OMR Answer Book which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit. (iii) There is no negative marking . All MCQs must be attempted.		

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

- Q.1.** (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the **OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)**
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. Which Muslim scholar gave the cyclical theory of 'Rise and Fall of Sovereign Power' (state)?

- (A) Ibn-e-Khaldun
(B) Shah Waliullah
(C) Ibn-e-Taymiyyah
(D) None of these

2. According to _____ Muslim thinker, state is a moral institution to attain good for 'Millah' (nation/people).

- (A) Al-Mawardi
(B) Nizam-ul-Mulk Tusi
(C) Jamal-ud-din Afghani
(D) None of these

3. _____ collected all the ordinances relating to public law and arranged them in one volume.

- (A) Al-Farabi
(B) Imam Ghazali
(C) Al-Mawardi
(D) None of these

4. The book "*The Open Society and its Enemies*" is written by:

- (A) Karl Popper

- (B) Kierkegaard
 - (C) John Rawls
 - (D) None of these
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5. _____ believes in the use of violence in armed insurrections as a means to capture state power.

- (A) Karl Marx
 - (B) Mao Zedong
 - (C) Immanuel Kant
 - (D) None of these
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6. _____ argues that Liberal Democracy is the final form of government for all nations.

- (A) J. J. Rousseau
 - (B) Foucault
 - (C) Francis Fukuyama
 - (D) None of these
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7. 'Theory of Hegemony' is propounded by:

- (A) Montesquieu
 - (B) Derrida
 - (C) Jean Paul Sartre
 - (D) None of these
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8. _____ believes in rigid type of equality aimed at the collective ownership of all means of production.

- (A) Capitalism
 - (B) Socialism
 - (C) Marxism
 - (D) None of These
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9. Which one of these is not a social contract theorist?

- (A) Thomas Hobbes
 - (B) J. Locke
 - (C) J. J. Rousseau
 - (D) None of these
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10. According to Iqbal, the concept of 'Ummah' is based on:

- (A) Asabiyyah
 - (B) Individuality
 - (C) Khudi
 - (D) None of these
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11. Who gave the concept of 'Political Sovereignty'?

- (A) Jean Bodin
 - (B) J. J. Rousseau
 - (C) Montesquieu
 - (D) None of these
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12. The term 'Law' is derived from the German word:

- (A) Logos
 - (B) Lag
 - (C) League
 - (D) None of these
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13. Change in the government is an important feature of a democratic system which is made possible through holding of:

- (A) Coup d'état
 - (B) Anomic Political Movement
 - (C) Fresh Elections
 - (D) None of these
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14. Which one of these is not the principle of Islamic state?

- (A) Sovereignty of God
 - (B) Justice
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) None of these
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15. Constitutional law is considered:

- (A) Subordinate law of the land
 - (B) Supreme law of the land
 - (C) Municipal law
 - (D) None of these
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16. Public administration is the study of the:

- (A) Government affairs
 - (B) Social movements
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) None of these
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17. Public Policy is generally consisting of the set of _____ adopted by a government.

- (A) Actions
- (B) Regimes

- (C) Networks
 - (D) None of these
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18. In parliamentary democracy, president is a/an _____ sovereign.

- (A) Actual
 - (B) Titular
 - (C) de-facto
 - (D) None of these
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19. Utilitarian thinkers believed in:

- (A) Expanding sphere of state action
 - (B) Limiting sphere of state action
 - (C) Totalitarianism
 - (D) None of these
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20. Separation of power is the salient feature of _____ system.

- (A) Parliamentary
- (B) Presidential
- (C) Unitary
- (D) None of these

PART-II

NOTE:

- (i) Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- (ii)** Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- (iii)** All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- (iv)** Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
- (v)** No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- (vi)** Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

SECTION-A

- Q.No.2.** Write a comparative analysis on Aristotle's and Plato's concept of 'Ideal City-State'. **(20)**
- Q. No.3.** Discuss Rousseau's Theory of Social Contract. Do you agree with his rationale? **(20)**
- Q.No.4.** Elaborate the concept of state and government by Ibn-e-Khaldun. **(20)**
- Q.No.5.** What is the difference between the Hegel's and Marx's dialectical approach? Which one appeals you, describe with logical arguments. **(20)**

SECTION-B

- Q.No.6.** Capitalism and Democracy are the two faces of same coin. Elaborate with appropriate arguments. **(20)**
- Q.No.7.** Political parties are main engines of social change and political recruitment. Comment. **(20)**
- Q.No.8.** Write short notes on the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Women Empowerment
 - (b)** Human Rights